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TRAIL OF GRAIN-COLLECTION CENTER EMPLOYERS FOR STEALING, SELLING GRAIN

For several days now Lon has been the scene of the triel of the first group of 11 persons, former employees of the Low grain-collection center, who stole tons of grain from the state and sold it for their own benefit on the free market, netting millions of levs. Summoned before the Vratsa Okrug court, composed of chairman Novkirishki and members Kostu Spasov and Slavcho Rachamakov, upon accusations brought by okrug prosecutor Petur Vasilev and prosecutor Asen Kolchev of Iom Okoliya to answer for the thefts committed against the country's workers were the following defendants:

Albert Berakha, charged with the theft of 2.5 million leva; Vasil Vulkov, charged with the west of 1.5 million; Aleksandur Tsvetanov of Mladenovo, charged with the theft of 600,000 leva; Vurban Mechkarski of Komoshtitsa, 500,000 Leva; Mano Yakov of Lom, 500,000 leva; Lyuber Tsankov, 400,000 leva; and Asen Sevdin of Vasilovtsi, 350,000 leva. The other defendants include: Kolyu Dimov Kolev of Low; Simeon Trifonov of Kovachitsa; Viktor Rafaylov of Momin Brod, a kulak recipient of a falsified receipt for B tons of grain which he did not deliver; and Petur Punchov of Mladenovo, a kulak who was given credit for several tons of grain which he never delivered.

For several years the eccused have robbed the honest farmers by falsely weighing the grain or overestimating the percentage of noisture, issuing false receipts, and selling their booty to the state at free market prices; besides this, they have accepted bribes and credited kulaks with state grain deliveries which were never made.

The defendants are making full confessions before the court. The trial will continue. The trials of the remaining two groups, totaling 34 persons from the Brushartsi, Methovo, and Dolno Tserovene grain-collecting centers, will be held from 10 to 17 March 1952.

The defendants from these four centers, numbering 45 in all, have stolen from the state 192 tons of foodstuffs with a total value of 13 million leva.

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